COURSE PRECEPTS
The architectural profession faces a formidable set of challenges folded within the inclusive concept of sustainability. The course endeavors to contextualize current efforts to devise resourceful and responsive architectures and encourage a critical attitude about developments in the history of sustainable architecture considered most significant.

Architectures are future oriented provocations (acts of futuring)

The future is capacity to act in the present

Future speculations reveal attitudes about the meaning of events of the past

Sustainable architecture as concern for the future is a philosophy of history

NATURE OF INQUIRY
This research based seminar calls upon participants to engage in theoretical ideas as they pertain to the history of sustainable architecture. Exercises place emphasis on writing and diagramming, each assignment builds from the previous, and the seminar culminates in a symposium and “white paper” manifesto.